

## RESOLUTIONS

OF

### THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

IN RELATION TO

*The construction of a macadamized road from the United States Arsenal,  
at Pittsburg, to the harbor at Erie.*

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FEBRUARY 2, 1846.

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Resolutions relative to a macadamized national road from the United States Arsenal, at Pittsburg, to the harbor at Erie.

Whereas the national importance of a direct communication from some convenient point at or near the United States arsenal, at Pittsburg, and the State arsenal, at Meadville, to the great harbor of the lake, at Erie, has for many years been conceded, and has been repeatedly urged upon the consideration of Congress; and it is believed that a united expression of the people of this commonwealth made upon the subject, through their Representatives, would have a strong influence in securing thereon the most efficient action of Congress: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law to authorize the construction of a macadamized national road from a point at or near the United States arsenal, at Pittsburg, and by way of the State arsenal, at Meadville, to the harbor, at Erie, as a most important national improvement necessary for the safe, cheap, and speedy transportation of troops and munitions of war to our northern frontier, which has been selected heretofore as the point of attack by foreign enemies.

*Resolved,* That the construction of the proposed macadamized road, while it would answer the most valuable national purposes, would also afford great facilities and encouragement to the improvement of the entire region of country through which the same would pass, by thus opening so important an avenue between our great northern frontier and Atlantic seaboard.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Members of Congress.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

Adopted in the Senate, January 14, 1846.

E. S. GOODRICH, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the House of Representatives, January 23, 1846.

WM. JACK, *Clerk.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*Harrisburg, January 28, 1846.*

I certify that the above is a true copy of the resolutions remaining on file in this office.

J. MILLER,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*